BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st September 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of Honge seeds and leaves for 1928-29, published on pages 1036 and 1037, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1928.

Abstract Notfication datd 21st September 1928.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 20th September 1928, regarding the sale of right of collection and removal of bamboos in the several forests of Hebbe Sub-Division in the Bhadravati Division, for the year 1928-29, published on pages 1035 and 1036, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1928.

SALE OF TIMBER TREES.

Notification dated 27th September 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the teak timber trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Bhadravati Division for the period from the date of confirmation to the 30th June 1929 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Coupe number and year		Area in acres and approximate quantity of teak poles		Place of sale	Date of sale
							Acres	Cft.		
Bhadravati	Channagiri	Kukvada-Ubrani State Forest	Gangur ..	1928-29 Coupe No. 4		1	100	750	Range Forest Office, Channagiri	30th October 1928
						2	100	640		
						3	100	750		
			Channagiri	Do ..		1	100	500		
						2	100	500		
						3	100	500		
			Ubrani ..	Do ..		1	100	1,000		
						2	100	1,000		
						3	100	1,000		
						4	100	1,000		
					Total ..		..	7,500		

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules, and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred only) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale : the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet, (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value,

accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground leaving the standard trees, marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1929.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 24th September 1928, calling for tenders for Bridge works in Ragihosahalli-Arasalu section of Shimoga Arasalu Railway, published on pages 1038 and 1039, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1828.

Y. K. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
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Shimoga-Arasalu Railway.

SPECIAL DIVISION, MYSORE.

Abstract Notification dated 16th September 1928.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice calling for tenders for "Leasing out the New Travellers' Bungalow or Hotel Metropole at Mysore" published in pages 1002 and 1003 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th September 1928.